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Some of my predecessors stated that the most difficult task of being president of TNA was coming up with subjects and comments for this monthly column we call the "President's Message." I have not had that specific problem. What I have had difficulty with is finding and properly managing the time to put the words on paper to share with you.

What a great spring this has been for coin collectors and numismatists!

My excitement began this year in Dallas at the ANA Early-Spring Convention held at the INFO-MART. What a great way to start the year! It was a fine show with hundreds of dealers from all over the globe. Many of the world's leading dealers and numismatists were there. The ever popular Bureau of Engraving and Printing million dollar exhibit and the U.S. Mint booth enjoyed a great deal of public attention as well. This show is of great importance and value to us here in Texas because there is availability and selectivity of numismatic material that is not usually seen at our smaller shows. We have an opportunity to meet and talk with dealers that are only known to most of us through their ads in the numismatic press. We can also meet and talk with the

numismatic "giants" in our hobby and learn from them on a very personal basis.

I always hesitate to mention names for fear that I will unintentionally omit an important personage, but it was exciting and pleasurable to chat again with former ANA president and current ANA governor John Jay Pittman as well as ANA governors Donn Pearlman and Nancy Wilson. Individuals such as these bring so much to our hobby. Author, lecturer and cataloger Walter Breen held court at our TNA table and we are pleased to announce that he will be one of our featured participants on the educational seminar panel at our 1992 convention in Fort Worth.

Frank E. Clark III and I manned the TNA table that was provided so graciously by ANA. Members of the Dallas Coin Club, Garland Coin Club and Numismatics International also assisted us and a number of new TNA members were recruited. I believe that the Dallas and Garland Coin Clubs, NI and the American Society of Check Collectors obtained some new members as well from our combined recruiting effort. Many of our fellow TNA members stopped by to rest, chat and share their new acquisitions with us. What a wonderful time we had! That is what this hobby is all about.

If you were unable to attend this year's event, you'd better prepare now for next year. The ANA will come to Dallas again to see if we will support them. We didn't do very well this year. It may have been the economy or it could have been the let down after the shooting war was over. It certainly was not the weather. It could not have been more beautiful. I suppose that it was really lethargy and lassitude. Unfortunately, that one terrible creeping and debilitating disease is crippling and killing many of our small coin clubs and local coin shows. Please help fight it! Pledge to become more active and then do it! Where will you buy your coins when these shows no longer come to our towns? Where will you find your numismatic material when the dealers you formerly patronized go out of business for lack of activity? Who will buy your collection when the hobby dies? The ANA will be back in 1992 only if we can convince them that Dallas is a good site for their annual show. Their original plan was to base their Early-Spring Convention in Dallas each year for the next five years. This year's attendance and participation was so poor that some of the governors wanted to meet elsewhere next year. Other governors wanted to stay at least another year to see if conditions would improve.

I have been working with ANA governor Jim Halperin to convince ANA that they should remain in Dallas for a few years to give the show an opportunity to stabilize. If

you want the ANA Early-Spring Convention and coin show to be held in Texas for the next two to five years, you must act now! Send a card or letter to the ANA Board of Governors through president Ken Hallenbeck at 808 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279. Don't let that old lethargy convince you that your voice or your opinion doesn't count — or — that someone else will do it so you won't need to. Wrong, wrong, wrong!! It takes you to do it and it should be done today.

While we are on the subject of coin shows, I must mention the South Plains Coin Club's annual show held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in mid-March every year. It has to be one of the best local or regional coin shows that is sponsored by a coin club. How one club can find so many hard working and willing volunteers to do all the work that it takes to put on a first class show is beyond me, but they do. Herman and Emma Jacobs and all the other wonderful friendly members of that club assure that everyone's needs are fulfilled from the dealers down to the walk-in customers. They treat everyone with warmth and affection. It is certainly an example of West Texas hospitality at its very best. This show is held concurrent with a stamp show and a gun show in the same civic center, which almost guarantees success. Please plan to attend this show next March. You certainly won't be disappointed no matter how far you must travel.

STORMY WEATHER CURTAILS TNA'S FIRST-DAY CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

Record rainfall over the city of Houston and flooding greeted visitors to first-day activities at the 33rd convention of the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. held in Houston at the Adam's Mark Hotel on April 5, 6, and 7. However, the weatherman cancelled the stormy weather on Saturday and gave coin collectors and visitors "a break." Greater Houston Coin Club hosted the convention with Al Loja as general chairman.

TNA officers for 1991-1993 were elected and installed during the convention headed by Raymond E. Whyborn of Seymour, president; Stanford (Mac) Kennady, Austin, 1st vice president; Joe Olson, Waco, 2nd vice president; Chris Johns, Houston, secretary; and Lawrence (Larry) Smulzenski, Austin, treasurer.

Jerry Williams of Beaumont is the retiring treasurer and Michael (Mike) Greenspan, now of Chatham, New Jersey, retired as 2nd vice president. Mac Kennady remains as immediate past president.

The TNA Board of Governors as elected or appointed are Harry Littleton of Midland, District II; Lyman C. Bartee, Austin, District IV; Frank E. Clark III, Carrollton, District V; Charles Templeton, Houston, District VI; Frank Galindo, San Antonio, District VII; David Burke, Corpus Christi, District VIII.

Also, E. L. Pitzer, Levelland, District IX; Walt Woelper, El Paso; District X; Nela Runkle, Amarillo, District XI; T. J. Bennington, Tyler, District XII; Helen Snider, Pharr, District XIV; John Barnes, Nederland, District XV; and Glen Hardin, Waco, District XVII. Governors are to be named for Districts I, III, XIII and XVI.

Others serving the Association include Miriam Gilmore, San Antonio, TNA NEWS editor; Pat Dollen, Abilene, librarian; Frank Galindo, medals officer; D. O. Joplin, Levelland, assistant medals officer; Ralph Ross, Sugar Land, youth chairman; Mary Jane Whyborn, Seymour, historian.

And, Gordon Haeglin, ANA Representative; David Dunn, Waxahachie, display case chairman; Joe Olson, legal advisor; Davis Burnette, San Antonio, parliamentarian; and Mac Kennady, convention coordinator.

Frank Clark III was named Outstanding Governor for 1990 at the annual Governors' and Club Representatives' breakfast on Saturday morning. Other awards presented were the Col. Raymond Darrah Award given to the Seymour Coin Club for having the highest percentage of TNA members as members of the club; and the Club Salute Awards presented to the three top clubs in the state, based on activity

reports, went to South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock, 1st place; the Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc., Amarillo, 2nd; and the Hidalgo Coin Club, Rio Grande Valley, 3rd. Clubs receiving Honorable Mention were International Coin Club, El Paso; Gateway Coin Club, San Antonio; Garland Coin Club, Dallas Coin Club and Stephenville Coin Club. The "Best Club Newsletter Award" went to Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc., Nela Runkle, editor.

Special guests at the breakfast were Kenneth E. Hallenbeck, president of the American Numismatic Association; Bernie Loehe, ANA district representative for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi; and Robert M. Lacewell, representing Coin World, weekly numismatic publication based in Sidney, Ohio.

Hallenbeck spoke to the group about his visit to China and surrounding area and a tour of the China Mint.

At the Sunday morning breakfast complimenting exhibitors, additional TNA Awards were made by TNA President Ray E. Whyborn.

Inducted into the Texas Numismatic Hall of Fame was Clyde Hubbard of Cuernavaca, Mexico, internationally known numismatist and author. The Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed on a TNA member. Hubbard was not present to receive the honor. Receiving the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award was Frank E. Clark III, who in the opinion of a selection committee, had contributed the most to Texas numismatics during 1990. The Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary Award went to Mac Kennady for his article on "Medal of Honor Winners From Texas" published in the TNA

NEWS; and for having signed up the most new TNA members for 1990, Ralph Ross won the VIP Award. Junior member Darren Davis won both the TNA Junior VIP Award for recruiting the most new TNA members along with the Emily B. Garner Award provided by Paul Garner in honor of his mother.

Norma Mather captured Best in Show for her exhibit "Our First Nickel" featuring the copper-nickel 3-cent pieces. Norma also won 1st place in U.S. coins with Ralph Ross placing 2nd. In the category of U.S. paper money, Frank E. Clark III won 1st place and also the Robert E. Medlar Best in Currency Award. Richard Lasiter placed 1st in the Obsolete paper money class.

First place in the foreign coins after 1500 A.D. class, Carl Fogarty took 1st place and E. L. Pitzer, 2nd. Placing 1st in medals and tokens was D. O. Joplin; 2nd, Ralph Ross; 3rd, Mrs. D. O. Joplin. In the specialized class, Charles Templeton won 1st place.

In the junior competition, Eddie Jacobs won 1st; Matt Payne, 2nd, and Robbie Farrington, 3rd. Non-competitive exhibits were entered by Frank and Karla Galindo and Miriam Gilmore.

Assisting General Chairman Loja with convention preparations were Sonny Toupard, bourse, Gerald Kendall, exhibits, Spence Tucker, registration, Charles Templeton, publicity, Jerry Clemons, display cases, and Ron Headley security.

(Convention photos will be published in the July issue)

CURRENCY EXPERTS SHARE KNOWLEDGE AT TNA FORUM

Reported By Helen Snider
Pharr, Texas

Those who attended either of the Educational Seminar sessions at the recent convention in Houston were fortunate to listen to and ask questions of a group of Texas experts who made up the currency panel.

On Saturday Mac Kennady introduced the panel made up of Rick Medina, San Antonio; John Cowan, Brownsville; Larry Smulzenski, Austin; Frank Clark, Carrollton; and Allen Mincho, Cedar Park.

The first question brought out some informative comments by Allen Mincho on the use of different series on U.S. currency. Each series has a historical reason for being issued and an issuing authority. It was further discussed that U.S. currency, once backed by metals, is now simply backed by a promise to pay. Legal tender status is an obligation that the notes will be accepted by the government.

Rick Medina showed the group a very interesting error note (only 3 are known to exist) from Mexico. It was a 1915 Oaxaca Un Peso with the "Un" printed as "Nu."

There was a question and discussion about security threads and magnetic fibers. The use of these is planned for U.S. currency and will begin with the \$100.00 bills. Many countries already use these.

John Cowan was asked what might be an interesting collecting area to concentrate on in Mexico currency. He stated that a collector can get confused very quickly with

Mexico currency because the field is so broad. One might choose to collect Mexico notes printed by the American Bank Note Co. Other areas would be collecting by state or by federal district. Mexico currency provides a large collecting area in subject matter — women, animals, birds, snakes, to name only a few. Right now it is still basically inexpensive to collect Mexico currency.

Larry Smulzenski was asked several questions on the interesting collecting area of Military Payment Certificates. There are probably over 1,500 different varieties of Philippines guerrilla currency. It was mentioned that some vignettes from Philippines notes were "borrowed" and can be found on military currency. There are 13 series of Military Payment Certificates. Two more series are already printed and stored away. None were issued for Operation Desert Storm because we were in a host country.

A question was asked about the rumor that a new type of U.S. currency has been printed and is stored away. Frank Clark discussed that at one time a large quantity of U.S. currency was stored for security, but much of it has now been released or destroyed.

This was a very interesting Educational Seminar. These panelists should be commended for sharing their expertise. Numismatists, new and old, are challenged to attend these annual seminars where we can share our hobby.



The above five currency experts conducted an educational forum in two sessions during the TNA convention held in Houston. From left are John Cowan of Brownsville; Rick Medina, San Antonio; Allen Mincho, Cedar Park; Frank Clark, Carrollton; and Larry Smulzenski, Austin. Mac Kennady, TNA 1st vice president, was in charge of the program.

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As we honor our fathers on June 16th, let us stop for a moment to remember the fathers honored by our country on its money.

Most recent of the coins honoring famous fathers is the Eisenhower dollar. Begun in 1971 and struck in both 40% and a clad medium for the first four years, it pictured Dwight David Eisenhower. Earning fame as a World War II General of the Army, Ike went on to become president of the United States. His son, John, seems to be known only in the shadow of this famous father while the third generation, David, married former President Nixon's younger daughter.

The Kennedy half dollar, picturing John F. Kennedy, brings memories of a baby son saluting as his father's casket passed during those traumatic days in 1963. Mintage figures make one to wonder just what has happened to the half dollars. Considering the silver madness which takes for granted that no silver or 40% silver Kennedys escaped, mintage in some subsequent years has exceeded 302 million.

The Father of our Country, portrayed on the Washington quarters for the past almost-50 years, was father also of Martha Curtis' children. Not much is known about these young step-children of Mr. Washington's, but with an eye to his own youth, one surmises the cherry trees were watched carefully and all the

hatchets were kept locked securely in the tool shed at Mt. Vernon!

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, of the dime of the same name, also fathered a way of life that is remembered more vividly than his own children. One son married a movie actress at a time when show business and show people were still considered rather down salt. The popular 25-year tenure for a coin design has approached and passed and we are still contemplating a change in coin designs.

Probably one of the worst examples of the engraver's art to be foisted upon us as coins in the past 50 or so years, is the Jefferson nickel. The steps on Monticello are non-existent on most specimens and when one is found with full steps it fast approaches a miracle. Hair detail on the obverse is so poor on some coins that it cannot be used as a guide line to grading. It was, in the writer's opinion, a rather poor tribute to the man who "fathered" our Declaration of Independence, and helped lay the foundation of our great country.

Somewhere I read that if Mr. Lincoln knew he was pictured on our one-cent piece, he would be most pleased. This coin is handled most by little children and poor folks, and both of these were dear to Mr. Lincoln's heart. Saddened by the

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from the 1st vice president

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

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Dear Fellow Members — Well, TNA's 33rd convention is behind us. Overall, I think it was a pretty good convention. Attendance was not what we had hoped it would be but the weather didn't exactly cooperate, either. It rained a good bit. Al Loja, Sonny Toupard, Gerald Kendall and other members of the Greater Houston Coin Club worked hard to make this convention successful.

The Educational Forums were excellent. We were fortunate to have five fine experts in the field of currency of all types. And each of the five is such a personable individual. The two forums were truly fun to attend. I wish to extend my most grateful thanks to: Frank Clark of Carrollton; John Cowen of Brownsville; Rick Medina of San Antonio; Al Mincho of Cedar Park; and Larry Smulczynski of Rustin. Thanks, fellows, for your participation. And to think that all of these men are members of TNA. It sort of awes me to realize just how much numismatic knowledge and expertise we have within the ranks of TNA.

Go back, please, to your April 1991 TNA NEWS issue and re-read my message — the part which deals with inviting you to make a contribution in memory of Bob Medlar. Any contribution you make will be used to further our young numismatists. So far I have received only three contributions. Not what I

would call an outstanding number. Details regarding this endeavor are in the above mentioned issue. Please make your contribution soon. I'd like to get this program moving. Those who do make contributions will be listed in a future message. You will be publicly thanked.

If plans continue to take their present course, our next four TNA conventions will be held in Fort Worth under the leadership of Everett Hull. The 1992 convention will **NOT** be held in Dallas. This is certainly not meant to be a reflection on the members who live in District V but, simply, recognition of the fact that coin conventions and the dealers' needs have changed some over the years. By having our conventions at a single location and held on pre-announced weekends, those dealers who make their plans well ahead of time can plan to be with us as many as four years in advance. Your TNA Board, as do I, feels that this entire concept has merit. By relying on someone of the caliber of Everett Hull to handle the convention details, we have in our corner someone who has an excellent reputation among dealers as well as collectors and someone who has a proven track record. There will be more details regarding this as they develop. See you next month.

FOR YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

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National Coin Week, April 21-27, with the theme "100th Anniversary of the American Numismatic Association" was celebrated by the Clements Coin Club. First Vice-President Eddie Jacob led a small group of students to the Mayor's office to receive a National Coin Week proclamation for the city of Sugar Land. Clements' students also set up educational exhibits in the school library, and created numismatic games and held a special membership drive.

TNA Young Numismatist Summer Seminar Scholarship was won by Eddie Jacob. Eddie, a 16-year-old sophomore at Clements High School of Sugar Land, is 1st VP of the Clements Coin Club. Eddie is an outstanding student who normally

spends his summers as a Rice University student getting ahead academically, will spend one week, July 7-13, in Colorado Springs, Colorado attending an ANA Educational Seminar.

Eddie won the special award by winning First Place at the TNA convention in Houston. The winning exhibit was titled: "MY 1897 UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLAR."

Once again Darren Davis, who no longer is a junior member, won the Emily B. Garner Award for recruiting the most YN's to TNA.

Congratulations go to Darren Davis and Eddie Jacob for their endless efforts to do the best they can for the TNA.



Sugar Land Mayor Lee Duggan issued a proclamation in April to celebrate National Coin Week. Shown with Mayor Duggan are Eddie Jacob, Dilip Mulani, Min Li Hu, Clements Coin Club students, and Ralph Ross, sponsor.

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5624 D-02 Harry Littleton, 2400 Maxwell, Midland, TX 79705. Raymond E. and Mary Jane Whyborn.

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5626 D-09 Joseph C. Barber, 3008 26th St., Lubbock, TX 79410. Foreign and Gold Coins and New Issues. D. O. Joplin.

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TNA News Ads	55.00	
Donation	15.00	3,217.50
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Hansen Plastics-Medal Set Holders	448.00	
Postage for Mailing Medal Sets	109.45	557.45
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Sale of TNA Medals	6,758.75	
Rental of Display Cases to Members	1,435.00	
Interest Earned on Checking Account	267.52	
Donation to Library Fund	170.00	
Donations for Youth Fund	477.00	
Funds on 1990 Convention Tables	9,063.84	
Interest on CD's	939.58	
Donations for General Fund	809.00	
Sale of Cachets	16.00	
Auction in Fort Worth	2,500.00	35,254 19

DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA News & Misc. Printing	20,529.25	
TNA News Editor's Travel Allowance	3,000.00	
TNA News Editor's Petty Cash	449 11	
TNA Secretary's Travel Allowance	3,000.00	
Purchase of TNA Medals	4,031.81	
Officer's Expenses (Schedule A)	3,592.25	
Miscellaneous Expenses (Schedule B)	2,659.29	37,261 71
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Balance on hand as of February 28, 1991	4,365.09
TNA Life Membership Savings Account (C.D.)	10,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS 14,365.09

SCHEDULE A — OFFICERS EXPENSES

President	747.80	
First Vice President	419.09	
Second Vice President	— 0 —	
Secretary	2,289.21	
Treasurer	136.15	
District Governors	— 0 —	
Historian	— 0 —	
Case Officer	— 0 —	
Convention Coordinator	— 0 —	
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		3,592.25

SCHEDULE B — MISC. EXPENSES:

Case Storage, Handling, Repair, Taxes	1,441.74
Medallic Art Co. — Annual Awards	476.11
Penalty on C.D.	94.92
TNA Awards	15.00
Books for TNA Library	105.00
Flower Fund	67.57
I.R.S. Taxes (1990)	95.18
TNA Bond	86.47
Audit Books	126.00
Refund of Dues	45.00
Bank Service Charges	10.30
Donation to Industry Council for Tangible Assets	96.00
	<hr/> 2,659.29

INVESTMENT INTEREST EARNED:

Life Membership Savings Account (C.D.'s)	939.58
	939.58

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FROM THE TNA PRESIDENT

On September 1990, the Board of Directors approved the revised by-laws under which we currently operate this Association. Now that we have conducted the Association's business under these guidelines for some time, we have discovered several areas that need to be clarified, expanded, corrected or revised to ensure that the full spirit and intent of the Board is followed.

I appointed the TNA By law Amendment Committee to accomplish this task on a continuing basis. It is comprised of Mac Kennady, Owen M. Smith and Bob Metzger with Mac serving as chairman. That Committee, our Secretary, Chris Johns and I have each encountered difficulties which we believe should be corrected. They have been reviewed and are identified in the following paragraphs with specific reference to the applicable Article and Section. Please review these proposed changes and be prepared to vote on their acceptance at our next Board meeting in Austin on September 22, 1991

As you review the by-laws and study these recommended changes, you may also discover additional things that you believe should be reviewed for possible change. Please bring these items to the attention of Mac Kennady so that the Committee can review them and make the appropriate recommendation.

This notice constitutes compliance with the requirements of Article 15, Section 15.01 relative to providing the appropriate written notice that we intend to alter or amend the by-laws at our next Board meeting.

Article 2, Section 2.01.2 reads:

ASSOCIATE: An individual who is a member of the immediate family of a regular member.

Change to read:

ASSOCIATE: An individual who is a member of the immediate family and

or a resident in the household of a regular member.

Article 2, Section 2.01.4 reads:

LIFE: An individual over 18 years of age, being a regular member in good standing, for the preceding three years, who files written application for Life Membership with the Secretary of the Association, whose name is published in the official publication of the Association prior to the Semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Association, who is approved by a majority vote and who fulfills the requirements of regular membership.

Change to read:

LIFE: An individual over 18 years of age, who files written application for Life Membership with the Secretary of the Association, whose name is published in official publication of the Association, who receives no objections to the application, will become Life Member upon payment of full Life Membership dues amount.

Article 2, Section 2.02 reads:

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS: Membership shall be open to all interested persons fulfilling requirements contained herein. Members shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Change to read:

APPROVAL OF MEMBERS: Membership shall be open to all interested persons fulfilling requirements contained herein. Members shall be approved the first of the month following publication of their names in the official publication of the Association, if no objections to that application have been received.

Article 2, Section 2.04 reads:

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP: The Board of Directors by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member for cause as determined by the Board of Directors after an appropriate hearing and may, by a majority vote of those present at any regularly constituted meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership, or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed in Article 11 of these by-laws

Change to read:

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP: The Board of Directors, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board, may suspend or expel a member for cause as determined by the Board of Directors after a hearing and may, by a majority vote of those present at any regularly constituted meeting, terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership. The Secretary shall remove from the rolls, those members who become ineligible for membership due to default of dues payments as fixed in Article 11, Section 11.04.

Article 3, Section 3.01:

The seventh word in the second line

reads: "would." Change this word to "will."

Article 3, Section 3.04:

Add the words "shall he issued" between the words "meeting," and "not" in the second line.

Article 4, Section 4.02:

Delete the last sentence in its entirety and replace it with the following sentence: "Each Director shall hold office until either the following election as prescribed in these by-laws and until his successor shall have been elected or appointed and qualified, or until the Director is removed or resigns from office."

Article 4, Section 4.05:

Delete the fourth sentence in its entirety and replace it with the following sentence: "Any Director(s) may waive notice of any meeting."

Article 5, Section 5.01:

Delete the first sentence in its entirety and replace it with the following sentence: "The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents (the number thereof to be determined by the Board of Directors), a Secretary and a Treasurer, and District Governors who shall be elected from the membership residing in Texas, and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Article."

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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 7-9

CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB, 19th annual show, Palmer Auditorium, S. 1st & Riverside, Austin. **WRITE:** CLUB, Box 9057, Austin 78766, 512 453-7565.

JUNE 29

ORANGE COIN CLUB, annual show, Ramada Inn, 2610 I-10. **WRITE:** Jerry Williams, 2645 North St., Beaumont 77702.

JULY 6

FORT HOOD COIN & STAMP CLUB, monthly show, Fiddlers' Green Recreation Center, Fort Hood. **CONTACT:** Steve Staton at 287-1299.

JULY 13-14

GOLDEN SPREAD COIN CLUB, INC., collector's show Exhibits Hall, Amarillo Civic Center. **CONTACT:** Nela Runkle, 4304 Jennie Ave., Amarillo 79106-6033, 806 355-1702

JULY 27-28

ARK-LA-TEX COIN & CARD EXPOSITION, Civic Center, 620 Benton Rd., Bossier City, LA. **WRITE:** Joe Notini, Box 492, Shreveport, LA 71162.

AUGUST 24-25

SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, Ft. Worth. **WRITE:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Lock, Ft. Worth 76180.

SEPTEMBER 6-8

PLANO COIN SHOW, Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway at Jupiter. **CONTACT** Mark Schroeder, Box 860711, Plano 75086, 214 424-1405.

JUNE, 1991

SEPTEMBER 7-8

BEAUMONT & PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUBS, Coin & Collectibles Show, Beaumont Hilton, 2355 I-10 South, Beaumont. **BOURSE:** Jack Provost, Box 1676, Silsbee 77656, 409 385-9272.

SEPTEMBER 14-15

TYLER COIN CLUB, 11th annual show, Harvey Convention Center. **WRITE:** Club, Box 4900 Dept. 1026, Tyler 75712.

SEPTEMBER 15

Beeville Coin Club, annual coin show, Bee County College. **CONTACT:** David Burke, Box 209, Beeville 78102.

SEPTEMBER 21-22

AUSTIN TEXAS COIN CLUB, annual Money Mart, Airport Hilton. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

SEPTEMBER 27-29

LONE STAR STATE COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston. **CONTACT:** Sonny Toupard, Box 1022, Crosby 77532, 713 852-5220.

NOVEMBER 2-3

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 30th annual coin show, Green Oaks Inn, I-30 & Green Oaks Rd.. **WRITE:** Club, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111.

NOV. 29-30 & DEC. 1

PASADENA COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Hobby Airport Hilton, 8181 Airport Blvd., Houston. **BOURSE:** Box 58155, Houston 77258.

TEXAS

District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

National Coin Week was on the agenda for the two meetings held in April by the **Stephenville Coin Club**. The club supported the annual event with displays at two local banks. Providing exhibits were Buddy Randal and Bill and Jo Stem. The club members also participated in the annual Stephenville Gem and Mineral Show.

At one of the meetings, Morse Ross gave a program by video on grading coins.

— Michael Fields, Sec.

DISTRICT IV —

Larry Smulczenski presented a program on World War II Guerrilla notes at the meeting of the **Austin Texas Coin Club** held at the Travis County Court House with 15 attending. The notes under discussion were from the Province of Cagayan and the Sub-Province of Apayao in Northern Luzon, Philippines. He talked about the combat events leading to the issue of this emergency currency and that it was produced in very primitive conditions using any available source of paper and ink. Possession of the currency could result in death to the holder if found by the invading Japanese. There was a variety of the notes from Larry's collection on display.

— Larry Smulczenski, Club VP.

Seventeen members of the **Capitol City Coin Club** of Austin were present for a program consisting of a "Show & Tell" and auction.

Taking part was Bob Metzger, who showed a 1986 Large Cent Auction Catalog which contained information on die states. Moton Crockett talked about Roman coins that were minted in approximately 250 A.D. Francis Smith showed a series of old U.S. and foreign bank notes, and Dick Mowry talked about his display of Bicentennial coinage.

Members made plans to operate a table in the Highland Mall during National Coin Week to interest shoppers in the hobby.

— Larry Smulczenski,
Reporter.

DISTRICT V —

Dennis Hoelzle gave a program on metal detecting at the meeting of the **Garland Coin Club**. He discussed the cost and functionality of metal detectors as well as hints on places to look. Dennis said that detectors being built now are greatly advancing. They allow the hunter to select discrimination levels so that smaller items, such as tabs, can be screened out, and larger, denser items, such as coins may be picked up.

Junior member Mikey Wartberg wrote in the club's newsletter suggesting that a junior coin show be

scheduled for the selling of baseball and basketball cards and other items.

Steve Cozart won the door prize and Tim Lee conducted the night's auction. — Newsletter.

The **Plano Coin Club** planned a coin show for May 4-5 and one for September 6-8 at the Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Parkway at Jupiter. For information contact **Mark Schroeder, Box 860711, Plano, 214/424-1405.**

Dallas Coin Club members heard a thoroughly researched report on "Unusual Symbols in British Coinage" given by Victor Toogood. In 1695 the Crown imposed a tax of one silver penny per window, thus many people bricked over the windows of their homes. In Troy weight the English penny should weigh 32 grains of wheat in the dry season. The first symbol on British coinage was John the Blind's ostrich plume crest and is now commonly used by the Princess of Wales and can be found on today's two-pence.

Program awards were presented to Joe Barthold and Dennis Hoelzle for past programs given. Toogood won the door prize and received a National Bank Note.

— **Barbara DeAnda, Sec.**

DISTRICT VI —

New officers elected by members of the **Greater Houston Coin Club** include Charles Templeton, president; Spence Tucker, vice president; Bernard Loebe, secretary; and Herb Pasternak, treasurer. Also, Al Loja and Bob Jones were elected to the Board. Installation took place at the annual club ban-

quet in April at Kaphans Restaurant.

At the recent meeting, Bob Jones gave a presentation on "Leprosy Colony Tokens" and Charles Templeton showed articles about coins and currency and had the item to match the photos.

Winning the door prizes were G. Walterine Anthony and Ann Templeton.

— **The Double Shift.**

The **Bellaire Coin Club** has moved back to the former meeting location in Bellaire Public Library. For the past six months, members had to meet in another place due to the renovation of the Library.

Planned for June meetings were games, auctions and a program.

— **Newsletter.**

DISTRICT VII —

Retired FBI Special Agent Jim Kenney was a special guest and speaker at the meeting of the **Gateway Coin Club** of San Antonio. Kenney presented a program entitled "What is the Medal of Honor?" He displayed several medal of honor medals from the different branches of the military. One was from the Civil War era while others were from later dates up to the present-day medal.

During an earlier meeting, programs were given by Miriam Gilmore and Karla Galindo. Karla talked on medals with an aviation theme. She discussed Orville and Wilbur Wright, two early aviation pioneers, best remembered for their historic Kitty Hawk flight, and Amelia Earhart, the first woman pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Miriam gave a program covering tobacco related postage stamps.

— **The Gatepost.**

Activities planned for members of the **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio during April included a report by Walter Clavette and Jerry Moy on the TNA convention in Houston, auctions, Show & Tell and special drawings. — **Golddigger.**

DISTRICT VIII —

Plans are being made to organize a coin club in Alice and interested collectors may contact David Burke, Box 585, Kingsville 78363 for more information.

The **Victoria Numismatic Club** held its annual Coin & Card Show on April 20-21 and is planning a picnic for members on July 3 at Riverside Park.

The **Kingsville Coin Club** welcomed another junior member, Mark Davis, along with two guests at a recent meeting. An auction was held with all proceeds going to the club treasury. Jimmy Bowman won the door prize.

The annual coin show sponsored by the **Beeville Coin Club** is set for September 15 at Bee County College. Bourse chairman is David Burke, Box 209, Beeville 78102. At one of the meetings, a Show & Tell was featured on the program.

Final plans for the May 11-12 Collectors Show were made by members of the **Corpus Christi Coin Club**. The show was held at the Coliseum.

Don Bryan presented a program on "Fun in Numismatics" followed by a quiz. Some of the questions asked of the group were:

What is a "Piefort?" A cartwheel is _____. Texas Nickel is a 5-cent piece that was _____?

DISTRICT IX —

An ANA video on "Coinage of the Roman World" was presented by David Keathley for members of the **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield. David collects Roman coins and has a collection of the 12 Caesar's coins.

E. L. Pitzer gave a report on the TNA convention held in Houston. Door prize winners were Mrs. Merriott, Don Havern and Keathley. Refreshments were served and the evening ended with a swap session.

— **E. L. Pitzer,**
Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT X —

New officers to serve the **International Coin Club** of El Paso were to be elected in May and installed in June, according to James T. Karam, club president. The nominating committee consisted of David Chan, chairman; Chet Dowling, James Heller, James Thomas and Anthony Rodella.

It was announced that the club picnic will be June 30 at Biggs Field. Marlin Haines conducted the auction for the 38 members attending the meeting. Refreshments were furnished by the club.

— **James T. Karam, Pres.**

DISTRICT XI —

Nine entries were submitted by members for a logo, representative of the area in which the **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** is situated in Amarillo. Final selection was to take place on May 6. The winning entry was to receive a proof set.

Those sharing in Show & Tell were Ernest Cummings with a counterfeit coin, Tommy Tompkins with Mexico Olympic information to fit in with the program, Paulla White

with Japanese Occupied money, and Homer Dotts with Greenland coins.

John Bitting and Mike Ecklund won the adult door prizes and winning for the juniors was Ryan Hoskins.

— Nela Runkle,
Gov. Dist. 11.

DISTRICT XIII —

Ted Brewer recounted some unpleasant experiences with some of the larger advertisers in the numismatic press at the meeting of **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club**. An open discussion revealed that many of the club members had experienced difficulties with these same dealers. As a result, it was decided to share all future unpleasant dealings at the club meetings in order to forewarn others of problems that might be experienced with these certain dealers. Ray Whyborn stated that the best policy is to patronize a local dealer or wait to go to a local or regional show. One can then handle the coin and get to know the dealer. With mail order, a person is working at a disadvantage of not seeing the coin, not knowing the dealer and the inability to ask questions.

Reports on the ANA Early Spring Convention held in Dallas were given by Joe Seal and Ray Whyborn. Reggie Hofmair conducted the auction for the 24 members present.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

Members of the **Seymour Coin Club** met at the home of Baylor County Judge Joe Dickson for an evening of socializing and numismatic Show & Tell.

Ray Whyborn gave a program on "The Three Most Popular Coins in

the World." The three are consistently picked in surveys and contests held by various numismatic publications. They aren't the most artistic, most valuable or the most desirable, but they are quite popular. They are the St. Gauden's U.S. \$20 gold piece, the 1950 Mexico silver 5 peso "Railroad" commemorating the opening of the Southern Railroad and the 1938 Hungary silver 5 pengo "St. Stephen" commemorating the 900th anniversary of the death of St. Stephan who was the first Christian martyr and became the first king of Hungary. He was later canonized in 1087.

Refreshments were served by Brenda Dickson.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,
Reporter.

DISTRICT XV —

The program for members of the **Port Arthur Coin Club** was given by Ken Seholm on "Starting a Coin Collection." The recommended beginning collection was to start with the Lincoln Memorial cent, Jefferson nickel and Kennedy half dollar from circulation. The Lincoln Memorial cent is a challenge for the beginner to acquire the 1970S, 1971S, 1972S and 1973S from pocket change. With the exception of the silver war nickels, the 1950D and 1939D, most Jeffersons can still be culled from circulation. The Boy Scout Merit Badge program requires the completion of a 20th century type set.

— Dollars and Cents.

A permanent location for meetings of the **Beaumont Coin Club** is being sought and a committee has been appointed. They are Peter Gray, chairman, Art Larkin and John Brown.

Barbara Edwards was voted in as a new member and a guest at the meeting was Chris Venable, grandson of Esca Hicks. Door prize winners were Art Larkin, David Newton, Doc Livingston and George Webster. Jerry Williams held the auction.

— Rosemary Moore, Sec.

DISTRICT XVII —

A collection of Hobo Nickels was displayed by Fred Gowdy at the meeting of the **Waco Coin Club, Inc.** Fred read a brief chapter from the book "Hobo Nickels" by Delma K. Romines, outlining their history. Shortly after the Buffalo nickel was first issued in 1913, hobos and drifters began altering the obverse of the coin by etching a beard on the Indian's face or a hat on his head,

or both. Hobos traded these works of art for a meal or a night's lodging. The Buffalo was sometimes converted into a donkey or elephant. By 1981, only two known hobo carvers were still active.

Gerry Kammer and Dalton Adams gave reports on the TNA convention held in Houston. George Kubal reported that the 13th annual Waco Coin & Stamp Show, co-sponsored by the Waco club and the Heart of Texas Stamp Club, had eluded the hex attached to the number "13" and was a success with 61 dealers present. First Day covers, postmarked at the show, were offered for sale by the stamp club. Welcomed as new members were Steve Pickens and Andy Gross.

J. P. Jones,
TNA Reporter.

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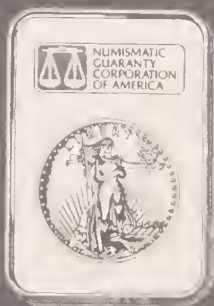
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